

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of subsidy provided by the Government on fertilizers during 2009-2010 and subsidy proposed for 2010-2011;
- (b) whether the Government has increased or proposes to increase the subsidy on fertilizers during the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d): BE 2009-10 in respect of fertilizer subsidy was Rs. 53580.75 crores (Gross) which has been enhanced to Rs. 56580.75 crores (Gross). Efforts are being made to provide further additional funds for fertilizer subsidy. However, no final decision has been taken in this regard.

Proposals for requirement of fertilizer subsidy for 2010-11 will be presented along with General Budget 2010-11.